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H. R. 4907

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2002

Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TANCREDO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Official Time Report-
5 ing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS RELATING TO OFFICIAL TIME.**

2 Section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(e)(1) Each agency shall submit to each House of
5 the Congress, the Office of Personnel Management, and
6 the Office of Management and Budget, at the time the
7 budget is submitted by the President to the Congress in
8 each calendar year, a report on the use of official time
9 within such agency during the fiscal year last ending be-
10 fore the date of the report’s submission.

11 “(2) Each such report shall include, with respect to
12 the fiscal year to which it pertains—

13 “(A) the number of hours of official time that
14 employees spent on labor organization activities;

15 “(B) the number of employees who used official
16 time for labor organization activities;

17 “(C) the number of employees who spent 100
18 percent of their time on labor organization activities;

19 “(D) the dollar value of the official time spent
20 on labor organization activities;

21 “(E) the dollar value of the office space, equip-
22 ment, telephone use, and supplies provided to em-
23 ployees using official time for labor organization ac-
24 tivities; and

- 1 “(F) the benefits and disadvantages of using of-
- 2 ficial time for labor organization activities.”.

